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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

FULTON III, Richard Eustis DUBRUL, William Richard

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AND DEVICE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2003, Applicant hereby requests an extension of time for a period of one month. Please charge the fee of \$55.00 as set forth in \$1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account No. 50-0639.

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted to (703) 872-9306 and (703) 746-3338 on the date shown below addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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